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- (currently amended) A bendable extension arm, comprising:
 - A. a stiffening wire comprising a first end and a second end,
 - B. two wire receptors, wherein one of said two wire receptors is attached to said first end and the other of said two wire receptors is attached to said second end, and
 - a sheath covering said stiffening wire, wherein said sheath prevents over bending of said stiffening wire,

wherein said bendable extension arm's resistance to bending is dependent primarily upon the stiffness of said stiffening wire.

- (original) The bendable extension arm as in Claim 1, wherein said stiffening wire is a 10 gage galvanized metal wire.
- (original) The bendable extension arm as in Claim 1, wherein each of said two wire receptors comprises an attachment means for attaching devices.
- 4. (original) The bendable extension arm as in Claim 3, wherein said devices comprise:
 - A. a paint brush, and
 - B. an extension pole.
- (original) The bendable extension arm as in Claim 3, wherein said attachment means are threads.
- (original) The bendable extension arm as in Claim 1, wherein said stiffening wire is rigidly attached to said two wire receptors.
- 7. (original) The bendable extension arm as in Claim 1, wherein at least one of said first end or said second end is slidingly attached to either one or both of said two wire receptors.

- 8. (original) The bendable extension arm as in Claim 1, wherein said two wire receptors are couplers for receiving said first end and said second end of said stiffening wire and for connecting separate devices.
- 9. (original) The bendable extension arm as in Claim 1, wherein at least one of said two wire receptors comprises a means for slidingly receiving said stiffening wire.
- (original) The bendable extension arm as in Claim 1, wherein said sheath is helically constructed bendable metal sheath.
- (original) The bendable extension are as in Claim 1, further comprising two ferrules for attaching together said stiffening wire, said sheath and said two wire receptors.
- 12. (currently amended) The bendable extension arm as in Claim 11 Claim 1, wherein said two ferrules crimp said stiffening wire, said sheath and said two wire receptors.
- 13. (original) The bendable extension arm as in Claim 1, wherein said stiffening wire is a plurality of stiffening wires.
- 14. (original) The bendable extension arm as in Claim 1, wherein said bendable extension arm is a bendable handle.
- 15. (original) The bendable extension arm as in Claim 14, wherein said bendable handle comprises a:
 - A) a hand receiving end, and
 - B) a device attachment end, wherein a user grabs said handle at said hand receiving end and wherein a device is attached to said handle at said device attachment end.

- 16. (original) The bendable arm as in Claim 15, wherein said device is a paint brush.
- 17. (currently amended) The bendable extension arm as in Claim 1, wherein said stiffening wire permits said bendable extension arm to be bent to a desired shape, and wherein said stiffening wire holds said desired shape and prevents said bendable extension arm from bending while said bendable extension arm is utilized.
- 18. (cancelled)
- 19. (new) A bendable extension arm, comprising:
 - A. a stiffening wire comprising a first end and a second end,
 - B. two wire receptors, wherein one of said two wire receptors is attached to said first end and the other of said two wire receptors is attached to said second end, and
 - C. a sheath covering said stiffening wire, wherein said sheath prevents over bending of said stiffening wire,

wherein the stiffness of said bendable extension arm is dependent primarily upon the stiffness of said stiffening wire.